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Boris S. ELAM

Application No.: 09/539,972

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
AND METHOD FOR
CUSTOMER CENTRIC
NETWORK MANAGEMENT

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) Group Art Unit: 2143

) Examiner: J. Avellino

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- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
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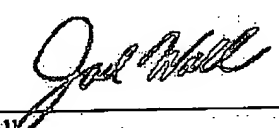
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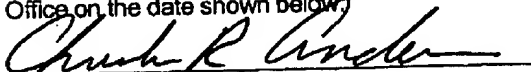
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.